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TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
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1. Plans/GZ	JAN 17/16	4 1952	18 mar	ESS/	<p>By Hand PROTECT KIBITZ</p> <p>to 3:</p> <p>For your comments.</p> <p>Based on discussion with Division representatives, it is recommended the project be approved for three months beginning June 1 so that a thorough assessment may be concluded.</p> <p>2. Project reviewed with Dir. on several previous occasions because of many obvious weaknesses which apparently still exist. Possibly something can be salvaged and the 3 mos. assessment period seems reasonable. wjk</p> <p>3. Concur with above recommendation for 3 month period - IT</p> <p>11-12: Recom would approve on 3 month basis. JH.</p> <p>EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b) (2)(A) Privacy <input type="checkbox"/> (2)(B) Methods/Sources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2)(G) Foreign Relations <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Declassified and Approved for Release by the Central Intelligence Agency Date: 3005</p>
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3. Plans/Plans Br.		18 Mar. 2 June		ESS/	
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7. STC/SPB		JUN 17 '52		WJK	
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9. STC/Chief		JUN 25 '52		TH	
10.					
11. Ops/Gerry		JUN 27	27 Jun	JH	
12. Chief, OPS				QUB	
13. Plans/DC		30 June	30 June	Ram	
14. Proj. Branch		15 July	15 July	ESS/	
15. EE/SO/G			13 Dec	ESS/	

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, PLANS

17 June 1952

SUBJECT: Project KIBITZ (Renewal)

It was agreed between representatives of Plans Branch/Plans Staff and EE/SO that a complete reassessment would be made of subject project in an effort to eliminate fundamental weaknesses which might militate against its use as a stay-behind asset. Such reassessment is to be completed by 30 September 1952.

RECOMMENDATION:

In accordance with authority delegated by the AD/SO to the Chief, Plans, 30 July 1951 relative to the renewal of projects, it is recommended that the expiration date of Project KIBITZ be extended to 30 September 1952. This authorization will include retroactive approval to 1 January 1952, as indicated in the cost breakdown in the field project outline, dated 19 December 1951. On a basis of that estimate, the maximum cost for the period from 1 January 1952 through 30 September 1952 will be \$29,350. Extension beyond 30 September 1952 will be dependent upon the results of the reassessment mentioned above.

Chief, Projects Branch

Acting Chief, STC

Chief Operations

Approved:
for Chief, Plans

30 June 1952
Date

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ATTACHMENT: Project Outline KIBITZ

cc: STC/SPB
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11 January 1952

TO: Plans/□ □
FROM: FDM/□ □
SUBJECT: Renewal of KIBITZ project.
REF: MGK-A-36225 (attached)

1. Attached is reference memorandum in the form of a field project outline for the renewal of project KIBITZ. It is requested that this project be approved for renewal for the period from 1 January 1952 through 30 June 1952.

2. Project KIBITZ is a successful and long-standing project dating from the initial approval for the period from 1 March 1949 through 30 June 1949.

3. It has not been thought necessary to present to you detailed descriptions of each KIBITZ agent at this time, since most of these agents were described individually in the project outline submitted on 25 September 1951. There are, however, 24 KIBITZ agents now being managed by □

□ and two assistants, plus KIBITZ agents 108 through 173 being managed by KIBITZ 15, a former German army officer who has demonstrated great talent and organizational ability. Of KIBITZ 15's unit, consisting of 73 agents, as of 30 November 1951 26 of these agents were under development. It is anticipated that 12 to 15 staybehind teams will ultimately be formed by the KIBITZ 15 complex. Only one team is, however, ready at the present time for the assignment of equipment and signal plans.

4. Additional information can be given on request.

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PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM KIBITZ

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11 January 1952

The attached project outline is presented for

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Chief, Foreign Division M

19 December 1951

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Operational

KIBITZ Field Project Outline - 1 January - 30 June 1952

REF: MOX-A-24680

1. Attached for review and approval is subject Field Project Outline. In view of the long standing nature of this project we shall continue as though it has your approval.

2. For your information this project continues to be mounted from Karlsruhe Operations Base; its case officer work is handled by [] with the assistance of [] and [] now serves full time as communications instructor.

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FIELD PROJECT OUTLINE

PROJECT CRYPTONYM: KIBITZ Project

RECOMMENDED BY: ☒ ☐

☐ Case Officer

☒ Chief of Station

1. Karlsruhe Operations Base, Germany
2. This project has no direct relationships to other operations.
3.
 - a. Setting up stay-behind agent network.
 - b. Qualified personnel as stay-behind operators plus supporting personnel on the basis of character, political reliability, and stayability.
 - c.
 1. Recruitment of agent personnel
 2. Orientation and training of personnel
 3. Organization of personnel into operating teams
 4. Documentation
 5. Caching of equipment
 6. Preparing operational sites and safe houses

4. Personnel:

U.S. Recruited Element

K-1	MGKA-9289
K-2	MGKA-8900
K-3	MGKA-30041
K-4	MGKA-8901
K-5	MGKA-11557
K-6	MGKA-111471
K-7	MGKA-1996
K-8	MGKA-11587
K-9	MGKA-11586
K-9a	MGKA-22262
K-10	MGKA-11585
K-10a	MGKA-21645
K-11	MGKA-11582
K-11a	MGKA-15296
K-12	MGKA-11568
K-13	MGKA-13378
K-14	MGKA-20316
K-16	MGKA-23888
K-17	MGKA-23925
K-18	MGKA-34323
K-19	MGKA-34324
K-20	MGKA-34473
K-21	MGKA-34474
K-22	MGKA-34475
K-23	MGKA-34585
K-24	MGKA-34586

Consultant

☒ ☐ MGHA-1768

German Recruited Element

KIBITZ 15

K-108		K-148	MGKA-33233
K-109		K-149	MGKA-33233
K-112		K-150	
K-113	MGKA-33233	K-151	
K-114	MGKA-33233	K-152	
K-115		K-153	
K-116		K-154	
K-117		K-155	
K-118		K-156	MGKA-31210
K-121	MGKA-33233	K-157	MGKA-30733
K-122		K-158	
K-123		K-159	
K-124	MGKA-33233	K-160	
K-127	MGKA-29115	K-161	MGKA-28545
K-128		K-162	
K-129		K-163	
K-130		K-164	
K-132		K-165	
K-133		K-166	
K-134		K-167	
K-135		K-168	MGKA-28454
K-137		K-169	
K-138		K-170	
K-140		K-171	MGKA-26331
K-141		K-173	MGKA-35091
K-146			
K-147	MGKA-33233		

For numbers lacking a specific reference, see MGKA-32195.

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5. Case Officer presents himself as American civilian in nondescript U.S. Government employment. Agent cover is complete secrecy of activity. Overt operational conversation between case officer and agent is under the aura of project being of German initiative with the U.S. logistical support.
6. Letterdrops and cutouts, prearranged clandestine meetings.
7. Agents' own ideology and fear of reprisals by occupying enemy if underground activity revealed. Salary in a few approved cases.
8. Communications equipment, weapons, emergency funds.
9. Chief, EUCA
10. Timetable: Will continue under development and refinement until withdrawal of U.S. forces from Germany whereupon it becomes an intelligence collection activity.

11. Estimated Costs:	Quarter Ending		Subsequent Quarter	
	1 Jan - 30 Mar 52		1 Apr - 30 June 52	
	DM	MPCs	DM	MPCs
Compensation:				
KIBITZ 15	3,000		3,000	
KIBITZ 171	1,350		1,500	
Special agent salaries while working up false identities	1,500		1,500	
Trainee cover - salaries and gratuities in lieu of salaries.	<u>3,600</u>		<u>3,600</u>	
	9,450		9,600	
Travel:				
(This includes KIBITZ 15 and KIBITZ 171 who are on permanent travel status and various other agent operational travel to training area, etc.)	<u>12,000</u>		<u>12,000</u>	
	12,000		12,600	
Operational Expenses:				
Developing and maintaining agent transmission sites	6,000	100.00	6,000	100.00

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11. Estimated Costs: (Cont'd)

Quarter Ending 1 Jan - 30 Mar 52	Subsequent Quarter 1 Apr - 30 June 52
DM MPCs	DM MPCs

Developing and maintaining drop zone reception sites	4,000	4,000	
Developing and maintaining border crossing routes	4,000	4,000	
Operating costs incurred by staff members, chief agents and cutouts not otherwise provided	3,000	45.00	3,000 45.00
	17,000 66	17,000	17,000 45.00
	38,450	145.00	38,600 145.00
	DM	MPC	DM MPC

Supplies: 60-75 cartons cigarettes per month, 10 quarts of whiskey, incidental requested PX items (included in the \$45 above).

12. Special Commitments:

Evacuation of key agent personnel as dictated by security requirements. At this writing same would be limited to KIBITZ 15 and 171.

COMMENTS: The foregoing FPO of this developmental project gives the framework within which we feel it possible to develop the areas of effort described in "Suggestions for the Organization and Management of Staybehind Systems".

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